GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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MODERNISATION OF HOSPITALS IN BIHAR
RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) The names of hospitals modernised and expanded during Eighth Five Year Plan State-wise;

(b) the financial assistance provided for the purpose, during 1998-99 and 1999-2000 till date State-wise;

(c) the proposal received from the States in this regard so far;

(d) whether new hospitals/dispensaries have been opened with the assistance of World Bank; and

(e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SH SHANMUGAM)
(a) to (c) `Health` being a State subject under the Constitution of India, it is the responsibility of respective State Governmentto provide assistance for modernisation and expansion of hospitals under their administrative control keeping in view their priorities and availability of resources.
(d) & (e) State Health System Development Project with World Bank assistance to improve/upgrade the secondary level health system is being implemented in Andhra Pradesh, West Bengal, Karnataka, Punjab, Orissa and Maharashtra.